

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A baseball batting practice device comprising:
 - a base plate having a top face;
 - a first channel formed in the top face and extending in a first direction, the first channel having opposite top flanges spaced from each other to define a slot therebetween;
 - a second channel formed in the top face and extending in a second direction, the second channel having opposite top flanges spaced from each other to define a slot therebetween, the second direction being different from the first direction;
 - a slide movably received in one of the channels and switchable between the channels, the slide forming a threaded rod extending through the slot of the channel and beyond the flanges; and
 - an upright stand having a lower end defining an inner-threaded bore engageable with the threaded rod to attach the stand to the top face of the base plate, the upright stand having an upper end forming a cavity for receiving and supporting a baseball.
2. The baseball batting practice device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first and second directions are substantially perpendicular to each other.
3. The baseball batting practice device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein three first channels are formed in the top face of the base plate, including a central one and two side ones located on opposite sides of the central one.
4. The baseball batting practice device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the first and second directions are substantially perpendicular to each other.
5. The baseball batting practice device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the flanges of the channels are substantially flush with the top face of the base plate.
6. The baseball batting practice device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein each channel forms an opening in an edge of the base plate for receipt of the slide therein.